

THE EMPRESS EXPRESS

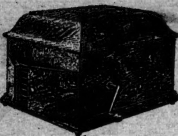
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EMPRESS, ALTA. FRIDAY, MARCH 20th, 1914

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First Council Elected

D. McEachern, H. P. Gregg, N. D. Storey Elected As First Council For Empress

The civic elections have now taken place and Messrs. P. McEachern, H. P. Gregg, and N. D. Storey are the men into whose hands the electors have placed the management of their civic affairs, and on their shoulders rests the responsibility of setting Empress in the right groove for future progress.

It seems to be the general opinion that the three men chosen are as good as could be picked from among the citizens. The voting was close, and it came as a surprise to the majority that Mr. H. J. Dennis was the defeated candidate. His defeat is attributed to the fact that he did not solicit votes which his fellow candidates did.

The following is a copy of the official returns:

I, M. A. Monte, the undersigned Returning Officer, for the Village of Empress, do solemnly declare that—

Daniel McEachern of Empress H. P. Gregg of Empress N. D. Storey of Empress were duly elected councillors for the Village of Empress at the election held on the 10th day of March, 1914, and that the following is a correct statement of the number of votes received by each of the candidates contesting the election.

Daniel McEachern, 43
H. P. Gregg, 34
N. D. Storey, 31
H. J. Dennis, 30.
M. A. Monte
Returning Officer

Gains A Building Per Day

During the past fortnight Empress has been growing at the rate of a building per day. Practically the whole of these buildings are residential, and each one houses a family or has one or more occupants. No better proof of the growth of Empress in population and size could be given than this.

Through the help of Mr. H. J. Dennis, the strip of land comprising the corporation line has been secured on lease for recreation purposes from the C.P.R.

I.O.O.F. Church Service

An Oddfellow's Church Service will be held in connection with the Anglican Church Service on Sunday, March the 29th at 11 a.m., in the schoolhouse. Service will be conducted by Brother the Rev. R. C. Harrington, of Alaska. All are cordially invited.

Town Well Now In Use

What seems to be a good supply of water is now at the disposal of the citizens from the town well. The pump is now installed and you can get as much water as you may need for household purposes. The water though at present a little cloudy by sand is rapidly clearing. A sample of the water was analysed by Mr. G. L. Brown who pronounces it of the best except for a small trace of alkali.

Have Faith in Empress

The Rev. R. C. Harrington purchased two more lots in the townsite on behalf of the Anglican Church. We are also informed that an application has been made by this body for a grant of some five acres of land close to the townsite.

Will Represent B. of T.

At Swift Current Banquet

At a Council Meeting of the B. of T. held at Swift Current on Wednesday evening it was decided to send Mr. F. Pearce as a representative of the Empress B. of T. to a banquet to be held at Swift Current in commemoration of the erection of Swift Current into a city.

Invitations were received from the Swift Current B. of Trade for the President and Secretary or any person who the board here might desire to send. Elaborate preparations have been made for the holding of the banquet and it is expected that many prominent men will be in attendance. The banquet will be held in the Empress Hotel, Swift Current, today.

Mock Banquet To-night

A Mock Banquet is due to be held to-night in Messrs. Har-

nett & Butcher's Hall by the Empress B. of T. A program of toasts and speeches has been arranged with songs and readings and a dance will be held afterwards. An enjoyable time should be in store for all who attend.

Board of Trade Elects

President and Vice-President

At the last meeting of the Empress Board of Trade, Mr. G. L. Brown was elected to the presidency of the board, and Mr. F. Boland to the vice presidency. Now a village council has been elected much work which was being done by this body will be taken off its hands and much undue friction which has been present during the past it is to be hoped, will be eliminated, and a progressive and boosting spirit take its place.

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Townsite of Empress

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Fresh Fish for Lent

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Lot	Block	Price
7	28, 29ft.	1400
31	29, 30ft.	1000
27	29, 30ft.	700
30ft. 34	25	700

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ACCIDENT and sick benefit
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FRIDAY, MARCH 23, 1914

Correspondence

GET BUSY

The necessity for a general clean-up in Empress is apparent on all sides, especially in the business section, where the winter's collection of empty tin cans, stable manure and refuse of all kinds lies unattended. If we are to prevent an epidemic in the town this matter of a general clean-up should be looked after promptly by every householder and merchant. It has been proven time and time again that the common fly is the carrier of disease and filth of every nature. Flies that have hibernated in the warm corners of houses and stores should be sought out and killed at once. One fly now means innumerable billions later on. The time to destroy the fly is before it has had a chance to lay its eggs. "Swat the fly" is an old saying and a very appropriate one for Empress. Get busy!

Board of Trade Minutes

Regular meeting of the Empress Board of Trade, held at the Empress Realty Co.'s building, March 12th, 1914.

Cusack - W. I. May. That the minutes of the last regular meeting be adopted as read. Carried.

Stritzel - Engelbrecht, That the minutes of the special meeting held 5th March, be adopted as read. Carried.

Amendment proposed by Mr. Peterson, That the minutes of the special meeting held 5th March, be not approved, said meeting being irregular. No second.

Nuisance Committee report recommending the NW 1 Sec. 10, T. 23, R. 29, W. 3, for a nuisance ground.

Stritzel - Brown, That N. C.'s report be adopted, and that the secretary be instructed to write the Government requesting part of the NW 1 Sec. 10, for a nuisance ground. Carried.

Brown - Storey, That the secretary be instructed to reply to the following letters:

British Canadian Realty Ltd.
W. L. Williams, Winnipeg.
R. B. Bennett, Ottawa.

Pamphlet Committee reported that pamphlets are in the hands of printer.

Cusack - Carlson, That the pamphlet committee's report be adopted, and a vote of thanks be accorded the members of the committee for the manner

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in which they have carried out their duties. Carried.

McEachern - McIntyre, That the amendments to the bylaws be adopted as read. Carried.

Stritzel - That the board of trade sign a note for the purchase of Mr. Boyd's building for school purposes. No Second.

Amendment. Brown - McColl - That the matter of purchasing the building for school be left over until after the municipal election, for the council to deal with, and purchase the building if they see fit. Amendment carried.

Amendment. McEachern - Botsford, That any citizen present be permitted to discuss and vote on the school question. Carried.

The secretary made a statement with regard to his position on the matter of the hotel license.

Haggins - That the secretary be asked either to resign or apologize in regard to the hotel matter. No second.

Monte - W. I. May, That the secretary's explanation be accepted. Carried.

Cusack - Stritzel, That Mr. D. A. MacDonald be nominated president of the board of trade. Nomination declined.

Haggins - Malton and Botsford, That Mr. Brown be nominated for president. Nomination carried.

Mr. Brown was elected. Stritzel - McColl, That Mr. Botsford be nominated vice-president. Carried.

Dennis - G. Boyd, That nominations for vice-president be declared closed. Carried.

Mr. Fred Botsford was elected vice-president.

Proposal for vacancies on council. A. May, proposed by Stritzel, seconded by McColl, D. McEachern, proposed by Gregg, seconded by Dennis; H. P. Gregg, proposed by McEachern, seconded by Storey. Carried.

Peterson - Storey, That we adjourn. Carried.

A Narrow Escape From Fire

One of our residents had a very narrow escape from fire this week. In filling a heater, which was alight with kerosene - some of the oil was spilled over the top. The heater immediately burst into flame and an coal oil can which was standing by the side exploded, and it was only prompt action which prevented an outbreak of fire. Too much care cannot be taken in replenishing heaters or lamps with coal oil or gasoline, and the same should certainly not be replenished while alight. It is as well to remember that not only may your own property be destroyed but others as well, if not the whole town, as at present we have practically no fire protection whatever.

FOR SALE - Good team of horses, harness and wagon. For further particulars see Wm. Engelbrecht.

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Let Me Change Your Name Miss Mandy Collins and Harlan

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There are Birds in the Valley Read Miller

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Union Church Work to be Continued Under Resident Minister

It has been definitely decided by the Presbyterian and Methodist Co-operation Committees in both Saskatchewan and Alberta, that the church work in Empress will be continued on the present union basis under Methodist auspices. A similar decision has been reached not only in regard to Empress but with respect to practically all the new towns in the two provinces and is to continue indefinitely. Under this arrangement there will be practically no overlapping of the two churches in the new territory, the work of both being undertaken by one of the churches in all of these places. This is a big step towards regular organic union and will mean one strong church in a large number of new places instead of two or more struggling ones. After June a resident minister will be stationed in Empress, who in all probability will be a married ordained man, and next year ought to see a splendidly efficient church at work in the town. The new school building will afford very satisfactory accommodation, even for a large congregation.

A meeting of all those interested in this union work is to be held, we understand, on Tuesday evening of next week, to plan for the work of the coming year, and to appoint congregational representatives on the official board.

C.P.R. Construction Work

According to the present arrangements the work which will be mainly undertaken by the C.P.R. this season will entail the expenditure of some \$800,000. The principal work will be the doubling of the 133 miles from Sudbun on the Lake Superior division, which will amount to about \$800,000 and 178 miles between Revelstoke and Vancouver, amounting to a further \$7,000,000, while the line between Brandon and Calgary will have about \$5,000,000. The Thompson valley and Fraser river line will be, it is stated, delayed until the completion of the Kettle Valley branch line, which may be expected to occur sometime next year.

The programme of bridge work which will be undertaken is not finally decided on, but several important bridges are expected to be begun late in the season.

Red Deer Expects Early Connections

Red Deer, Alta., March 6.—Steel on the Canadian Pacific branch from this city to the Rocky Mountain house is now nearly laid to the end of the line at the junction with the C.N.R. just east of the Rocky Mountain House, and it is expected that ballasting will commence some time this month. The C.P.R. is applying for running rights over the C.N.R. from the junction west to the Brazeau mines, so that Red Deer will be by the late summer connected with these large coal deposits by both roads. Sir William Mackenzie, president of the C.N.R., wired the secretary of the board of trade in reply to a protest as to their long delay in giving this city a C.N.R. connection that he would promise that Red Deer would be served by a service on the line from here to the Brazeau mines, miles of this line to be laid to the north side of the river, and the opening of this line is looked for in a very short time.

For Sale—A good team of horses, 5 and 6 year old, harness and carriage, McCormick, motor, Andraque, one John Deere gang plow, fourteen inch, brake bottom, Enquire, F. E. Weidlich, Third Street, West.

Football Match Ends in Draw

The football match held on Tuesday last, between the Possibles and Possibiles resulted in a draw, no goals being scored. The weather was against good football and the sides were much mixed up. The game leads one to believe that a good team can be picked from among these players. A match will be played on Saturday between the following team and a picked team: Team—Goal, Pearce, backs, F. Handley and A. A. McCall, half-backs, A. A. May, Kelly, McDonald, forwards, Clements, Oldroyd, Noakes, Gregg and Franklin.

The Ladies Aid are undertaking to do any plain sewing for those who may have same to be done. Work can be left with Mrs. Peters the Proprietress of the Aid as at Fair's and Malton Hardware store. The next meeting of the A.M. takes place on March 25 in Mr. Dawdy's jewelry store.

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Empress - Alberta

A concert was held on Thursday night of last week at the home of Mr. Wm. Rowles, of Castle Coombe. Over 60 persons attended. A good and varied programme was given and refreshments were supplied the guests. A good time was spent by all who attended.

Man's Portion

Man wants but little here below,
And you will win your lots
If you will wage money, bo,
That that is all he gets.
—Cincinnati Enquirer.

The man who gets but little here
Upon this busy earth,
Is—if the truth were spread
(abroad—
Just getting all he's worth.
—Los Angeles Express.

Man gets but little here below,
Fen then avoiding strife,
He takes his weekly wad of
And hands it to his wife.
—Youngstown Telegram.

Man gets but little here below,
And isn't long on deck;
Just when he thinks he stands
Just when he gets it in the neck.
—Birmingham Art-Age

Man gets but little here below,
No, nothing like he ought,
Because as far as we can know,
He usually gets caught.
—Seattle Post-Intelligencer

Man wants but little here below
Is lying with a might.
The truth is that he really wants
Just everything in sight.
—Memphis Comm-Appel

Man gets but little here below,
But do what'er he might,
That list of wants it seems to
Throughout the day and night
—Empress Express

Dr. Robertson wishes to call attention that he will lease all lots unsold in his properties the town situated blocks of Empress (a business men, or parties wishing to build residences under the above mentioned terms, one dollar per lot per year, and all taxes paid by lessee, and one dollar added each succeeding year. Leases 5, 10 or 15 years. The doctor, who is taking a holiday, intends to permanently return to Empress early in the spring for the

purpose of leasing these valuable lots. Contractors, or persons intending to build, can secure maps of this part of section by applying at Empress post office to Mr. Peters. advt. 21

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Complete line of Furniture

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LOCAL AND GENERAL

Mr. R. G. McIntyre left town on business on Monday.

Mr. Hoebel, of Camp Hoebel, burg, is under the weather.

Mr. Carl Launde made a trip to Alaska on the beginning of the week.

For Sale — Pure Marquis Seed Wheat.—Charles Q. Ward, N. 4 35, tp. 20, rge 2, W. of 4.

Mr. N. D. Storey left on a business trip to Winnipeg on Wednesday.

Mr. Campbell, received a severe hurt to his knee during the football match on Tuesday.

Mr. G. L. Brown, is suffering from inflammation of the eyes.

Mr. Pete De Marsh, of Castle Coombe district, has struck a supply of water at his test.

The first meeting of the Village Council takes place on Monday next.

Mr. Acheson who we understand is to fill the position of school teacher here, arrived in town on Tuesday.

Mr. H. A. Loeb, is expecting to build a concrete block and wood residence in the southern part of the town.

Many of the citizens have been suffering from colds and have been under the weather generally during the past week.

WANTED.—Contract breaking, discing, harrowing, seeding, stubble plowing, with engine outfit.—J. Shaffer, Cravath Corner, Alta.

Mr. M. G. Boyd is to start the erection immediately of a new store. Size of the new building is to be 25 x 50 ft. and will probably be two story high.

Mr. J. Lane and his brother received the bad news this week that a pool room in which they had an interest, in Stausburg, had been destroyed by fire.

For Sale—1,000 oat sheaves, 1 gang plow (new), 1 walking plow (new), about 300 bushel seed wheat, 150 chicken—Henry Dosch, sec. 25, 1, 24, w. of 4th P. O. Empress.

Mr. Campbell, of Calgary, arrived in town on Thursday last week and has opened up an office as a lawyer and barrister in the Empress Realty Co.'s building.

A meeting of the Liberal-Conservative Association will be held in Harnett & Butcher's on Friday, March 27th, 1914, at the hour of 2:30 o'clock. All conservatives are requested to be present.

Mr. E. L. Daughler, the Eye-Sight Specialist, of Crilly & Daughler, Edmonton, is at the Empress Drug Co. to-day Friday, March 20. If you are afflicted with eye troubles do not fail to consult him.

Mr. Insley is expected to arrive in Empress very shortly with a carload of grain and also a carload of horses including imported pedigree stallion.

Mr. E. J. Laey, had a sample of the water taken from his well analysed by Mr. Shephard of the Empress Drug Co. Mr. Shephard has pronounced that the analysis has proved this water to be pure.

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Miss P. Robinson, who has been acting as school teacher here for the past two months, left on Friday last for Brock where she will take up a similar position. The good wishes of the citizens accompany her in her new situation.

Houdaches, weak eyes, pain in the eyes, far sights, short sights, old sights and every optical defect scientifically treated by M. Mecklenburg, the famous Edmonton Eye Specialist, on Saturday, March 28th at Brown's Drug Store, Empress.

Union church service will be held as usual next Sunday evening, in Mr. Storey's furniture

store. Announcements will be made at the service in regard to future accommodation, the probability being that the new school building will be available after that. Everyone is given a very cordial invitation to come and help make the services as bright and inspiring as possible.

Mr. Andrew Kopee was a visitor to town this week.

Mr. Harper, of Alaska, was a visitor to town on Wednesday.

Ramour has fit that the steel is now over thirty mile distant from Bassano.

Mr. W. G. O. Paul left town this week on a visit to eastern points.

Messrs. Peters and Malton are remodeling the front of their hardware store.

Mr. Greenwood and son arrived in town on Tuesday of this week, and were accompanied by Mr. Lloyd.

For Sale — Good team of horses, 5 and 6 year old, weight 1350 lb. each. Will sell team alone, or with harness and wagon. For further particulars apply the "Empress Express" office.

Mr. Vanelevo returned to the city this week from Guts, Alta. Mr. Vanelevo, whose home is to the north of the town across the Red Deer River, stated that during his absence some one had entered his house and that several things were now missing. He was forced to make a journey of twenty miles to recover a buggy and he also had missed a small Missouri colt from off his holdings.

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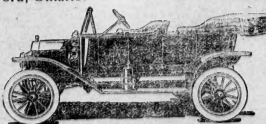
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